

S. RES. 158

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Honorable Strom Thurmond, President pro tempore of the Senate, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the first session of the One Hundred Fifth Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 159—TO COMMEND THE EXEMPLARY LEADERSHIP OF THE DEMOCRATIC LEADER

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 159

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the distinguished Democratic Leader, the Senator from South Dakota, the Honorable Thomas A. Daschle, for his exemplary leadership and the cooperative and dedicated manner in which he has performed his leadership responsibilities in the conduct of Senate business during the first session of the 105th Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 160—COMMENDING THE MAJORITY LEADER

Mr. DASCHLE submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 160

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the distinguished Majority Leader, the Senator from Mississippi, the Honorable Trent Lott, for his exemplary leadership and the cooperative and dedicated manner in which he has performed his leadership responsibilities in the conduct of Senate business during the first session of the 105th Congress.

SENATE RESOLUTION 161—AMENDING SENATE RESOLUTION 48

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 161

Resolved, That Senate Resolution 48, 105th Congress, agreed to February 4, 1997, is amended—

(1) in section 1(e), by striking “\$5,000” and inserting “\$10,000”; and

(2) in sections 1(e) and 1(g), by striking “September 30, 1997” and inserting “September 30, 1998”.

SENATE RESOLUTION 162—RELATIVE TO THE SENATE LEGAL COUNSEL

Mr. LOTT (for himself and Mr. DASCHLE) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 162

Whereas, in the case of United States v. Blackley, Criminal Case No. 97-0166, pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia, testimony has been requested from Brent Baglien, a former employee on the staff of the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry;

Whereas, pursuant to sections 703(a) and 704(a)(2) of the Ethics in Government Act of

1978, 2 U.S.C. §§288b(a) and 288c(a)(2), the Senate may direct its counsel to represent employees of the Senate with respect to any subpoena, order, or request for testimony relating to their official responsibilities;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may, by the judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate may promote the administration of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistently with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Brent Baglien, and any other present or former employee from whom testimony may be required, are authorized to testify in the case of United States v. Blackley, except concerning matters for which a privilege should be asserted.

SEC. 2. That the Senate Legal Counsel is authorized to represent Brent Baglien and any present or former employee of the Senate in connection with testimony in United States v. Blackley.

SENATE RESOLUTION 163—DESIGNATING A NATIONAL WEEK OF RECOGNITION FOR DOROTHY DAY AND THOSE WHOM SHE SERVED

Mr. MOYNIHAN (for himself, Mr. D'AMATO, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. DODD, Mr. TORRICELLI, Mr. REED, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. MIKULSKI, and Mr. KENNEDY) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to.

S. RES. 163

Whereas November 8, 1997, marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dorothy Day on Pineapple Street in Brooklyn, New York;

Whereas Dorothy Day was a woman who lived a life of voluntary poverty, guided by the principles of social justice and solidarity with the poor;

Whereas in 1933 Dorothy Day and Peter Maurin founded the Catholic Worker Movement and the Catholic Worker newspaper “to realize in the individual and society the express and implied teachings of Christ”;

Whereas the Catholic Worker “Houses of Hospitality” founded by Dorothy Day have ministered to the physical and spiritual needs of the poor for over 60 years;

Whereas there are now more than 125 Catholic Worker “Houses of Hospitality” in the United States and throughout the world;

Whereas in 1972 Dorothy Day was awarded the Laetare Medal by the University of Notre Dame for “comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable virtually all of her life”;

Whereas upon the death of Dorothy Day in 1980, noted Catholic historian David O'Brien called her “the most significant, interesting, and influential person in the history of American Catholicism”;

Whereas His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor has stated that he is considering recommending Dorothy Day to the Pope for Canonization; and

Whereas Dorothy Day serves as inspiration for those who strive to live their faith: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses deep admiration and respect for the life and work of Dorothy Day;

(2) recognizes that the work of Dorothy Day improved the lives of countless people

and that her example has inspired others to follow her in a life of solidarity with the poor;

(3) encourages all Americans to reflect on how they might learn from Dorothy Day's example and continue her work of ministering to the needy; and

(4) designates the week of November 8, 1997, through November 14, 1997, as the “National Week of Recognition for Dorothy Day and Those Whom She Served”.

SEC. 2. TRANSMITTAL.

The Secretary of the Senate shall transmit an enrolled copy of this resolution to—

(1) Maryhouse, 55 East Third Street, New York City, New York;

(2) St. Joseph House, 36 East First Street, New York City, New York; and

(3) His Eminence John Cardinal O'Connor of the Archdiocese of New York, New York City, New York.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED

THE OCEAN AND COASTAL RESEARCH REVITALIZATION ACT OF 1997

SNOWE AMENDMENT NO. 1636

Mr. LOTT (for Ms. SNOWE) proposed an amendment to the bill (S. 927) to reauthorize the Sea Grant Program; as follows:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This act may be cited as the “National Sea Grant College Program Reauthorization Act of 1997”.

SEC. 2. AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL SEA GRANT COLLEGE PROGRAM ACT.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, whenever in this Act an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment or repeal to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the National Sea Grant College Program Act (33 U.S.C. 1121 et seq.).

SEC. 3. FINDINGS.

(a) Section 202(a)(1) (33 U.S.C. 1121(a)(1)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following:

“(D) encourage the development of forecast and analysis systems for coastal hazards;”.

(b) Section 202(a)(6) (33 U.S.C. 1121(a)(6)) is amended by striking the second sentence and inserting the following: “The most cost-effective way to promote such activities is through continued and increased Federal support of the establishment, development, and operation of programs and projects by sea grant colleges, sea grant institutes, and other institutions.”.

SEC. 4. DEFINITIONS.

(a) Section 203 (33 U.S.C. 1122) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (3)—

(A) by striking “their university or” and inserting “his or her”; and

(B) by striking “college, programs, or regional consortium” and inserting “college or sea grant institute”;

(2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the following:

“(4) The term ‘field related to ocean, coastal, and Great Lakes resources’ means any